

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Pierre FICHOU, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Continuation of 09/719,574

EXAMINER:

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FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A MINERAL FILLER WITH A PHOSPHATE, MINERAL FILLERS  
TREATED IN THIS MANNER, POLYURETHANE FOAMS AND COMPOSITE POLYURETHANES  
USING THIS FILLER, OBJECTS CONTAINING THEM WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE MOULDED

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/719,574, allowed, filed May 14, 2001, which is a 371 of International PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01456, filed June 17, 1999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
France	98 08483	June 30, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/FR99/01456.

☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

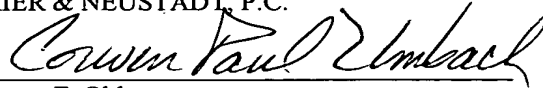
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